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In re Application of Beal et al.
Serial No.: 09/816,817

Filed: 22-Mar-2001

Title: SUBSIDIZING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION THROUGH ELECTRONIC COUPONS

Atty. Docket No.: US01.8029

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Hess, Daniel A.

Commission for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment

Re:

Prior to the continued examination of this application, and the determination of fees, please amend the application as follows:

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

1. Amendments to the claims; and
2. Remarks/Discussion of issues.

US019729 Preliminary Amendment

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of **Besling et al.**Atty. Docket No.: **US01,8029**Serial No.: **09/816,012**Group Art Unit: **2876**Filed: **22-Mar-2001**Examiner: **Hess, Daniel A.**Title: **SUBSIDIZING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION THROUGH ELECTRONIC COUPONS**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
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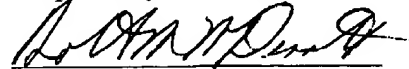
2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Fee under 37CFR1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☐ RCE free required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,



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